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In re Application of:	:	Before the Examiner:
Walker	:	T. Vu
Serial No.: 08/883,710	:	Group Art Unit: 2152
Filed: June 27, 1997	:	
Title: COMMUNICATION NETWORK	:	Intellectual Property Law
HAVING ADJUSTABLE RESPONSE	:	IBM Corp.
TIMEOUTS AND THE METHOD	:	Dept. 972/B656
THEREFOR	:	P.O.Box 12195
	:	Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 and M.P.E.P. §608.02, Applicant respectfully requests that the changes shown in red to the attached drawing (Figure 3) be approved by the Examiner in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Request for Approval of Drawing Changes Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, Figure 3, Applicant's Supplemental Brief in Support of Appeal and Request for Reinstatement of Appeal Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.193(b)(2)(ii) for the above-identified Application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0464 (RA9-97-020) in the amount of \$0.00. A **duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.**
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- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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**REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF APPEAL  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.193(b)(2)(ii)**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2000 (Paper No. 12) reopening prosecution of the above referenced Application, the Applicants respectfully request reinstatement of the Appeal.

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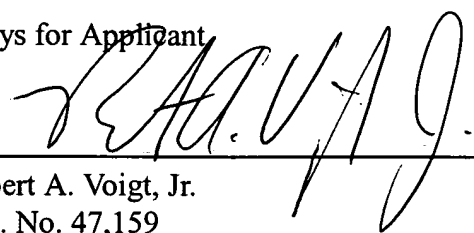
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A supplemental appeal brief is filed herewith. MPEP § 1208.2.

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